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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 3, 2000, were 2,729,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up less than 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,763,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 149,987,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 186,536,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 29, 2000, will be 2,658,000, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,902,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,792	103	100	149,987	101	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	25,031	-	101	1,343,081	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,763	103	98	186,536	101	102
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,094	-	102	558,359	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
July 29, 2000 .	2,658	-	97	144,902	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 27, 2000, totaled 2,345,000 head with an average live weight of 5.09 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	29,088	28,449	*28,950	29,085	28,896	29,161
AR	:	31,026	29,675	31,064	31,033	*30,559	30,846
DE	:	4,118	4,385	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362
FL	:	2,886	2,812	*2,883	2,771	2,877	2,894
GA	:	32,290	31,685	*32,052	32,287	*31,994	32,115
MD	:	8,646	8,268	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756
MS	:	18,299	18,407	*18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710
NC	:	*18,617	*18,188	*18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491
PA	:	3,660	3,614	3,714	3,662	*3,669	3,763
SC	:	4,596	4,799	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899
TX	:	*15,060	*15,061	*14,891	*14,442	14,212	14,451
VA	:	6,682	6,619	6,613	6,578	6,585	6,756
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,512	11,851	*11,341	11,427	*11,664	11,332
15 State Total:	:	*186,480	*183,813	*186,084	*186,369	*185,454	186,536
Previous Year:	:	183,331	182,775	184,285	183,489	184,615	183,766
Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	101	101	102	100	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,898	21,844	21,630	21,926	21,198	21,808
AR	:	24,180	24,666	24,716	25,011	*23,389	24,562
DE	:	*5,723	5,681	5,703	4,893	*4,508	4,833
FL	:	2,519	2,419	2,489	2,349	2,263	2,673
GA	:	25,139	25,322	24,625	25,599	*24,817	26,178
MD	:	5,934	5,425	5,686	*5,967	*6,358	5,936
MS	:	15,615	15,692	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681
NC	:	*14,950	*15,068	*14,958	14,830	14,523	14,628
PA	:	2,800	2,824	2,850	2,707	*2,722	2,792
SC	:	3,732	4,309	*4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742
TX	:	11,851	11,763	*11,772	*11,924	*11,935	11,587
VA	:	5,548	5,146	5,446	5,292	5,537	5,525
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,731	10,980	10,610	10,449	*11,306	10,042
15 State Total:	:	*150,620	*151,139	*150,012	*150,156	*148,008	149,987
Previous Year:	:	147,173	146,083	147,285	146,675	146,474	147,860
Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	103	102	102	101	101

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